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SPORTS

Golfers qualify for state finals with 2nd place regional finish



The GHS girls golf team finished second out of 12 schools at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Division 4 Region 16 tournament last Thursday at Mistwood Golf Course (by Lake Ann). Grayling, as a top three finisher, qualified for the state finals.

Whitehall took first with a 373. Grayling posted a team score of 406. Harbor Springs scored a 425 and placed third.

"We knew going into the regional tournament that we had an excellent chance to make it to the state finals. As a coach, my number one concern would be whether or not we would be able to execute on the course and play through the nerves," Coach Scott Baker said. Pg. 12

Soccer team wins rematch vs. Tawas 3-2

The GHS boys soccer team defeated the Tawas Braves – a squad that beat Grayling earlier in the season – by a final score of 3-2 on Wednesday at Tawas.

"Tawas had beat us 5-0 early in the season; however, as a team we knew we were in a much different place now than at the beginning of the season and we intended to do what we could to prove that," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling held on to win 3-2. "It was a great game," Coach Cobb said. "The guys played hard from beginning to end. I'm proud of the way they dug deep and held on."

The team will play against Boyne City in the District 48-3 tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. at Elk Rapids. Pg. 13

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Nick McDonald carries Grayling's banner during pregame introductions on Friday night at Harbor Springs.

Vikings clinch playoff berth

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings (6-1 overall) clinched a football playoff berth with their sixth victory of the year – a 47-0 shutout at Harbor Springs (3-4 overall) on Friday night.

According to the team's coaching staff, Grayling's defense held Harbor Springs to just 18 total yards of offense.

Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw for four touchdowns vs. the Rams – two to Tyler Brigham, one to Cody Myers, and one to Steven Enos. Zane Tobin threw a TD pass to David Bergan in the second half. Riley

Zigila scored on a four-yard rushing TD and Brigham had an interception return for a touchdown.

The Vikings are now 6-1 with two regular season games still on the schedule.

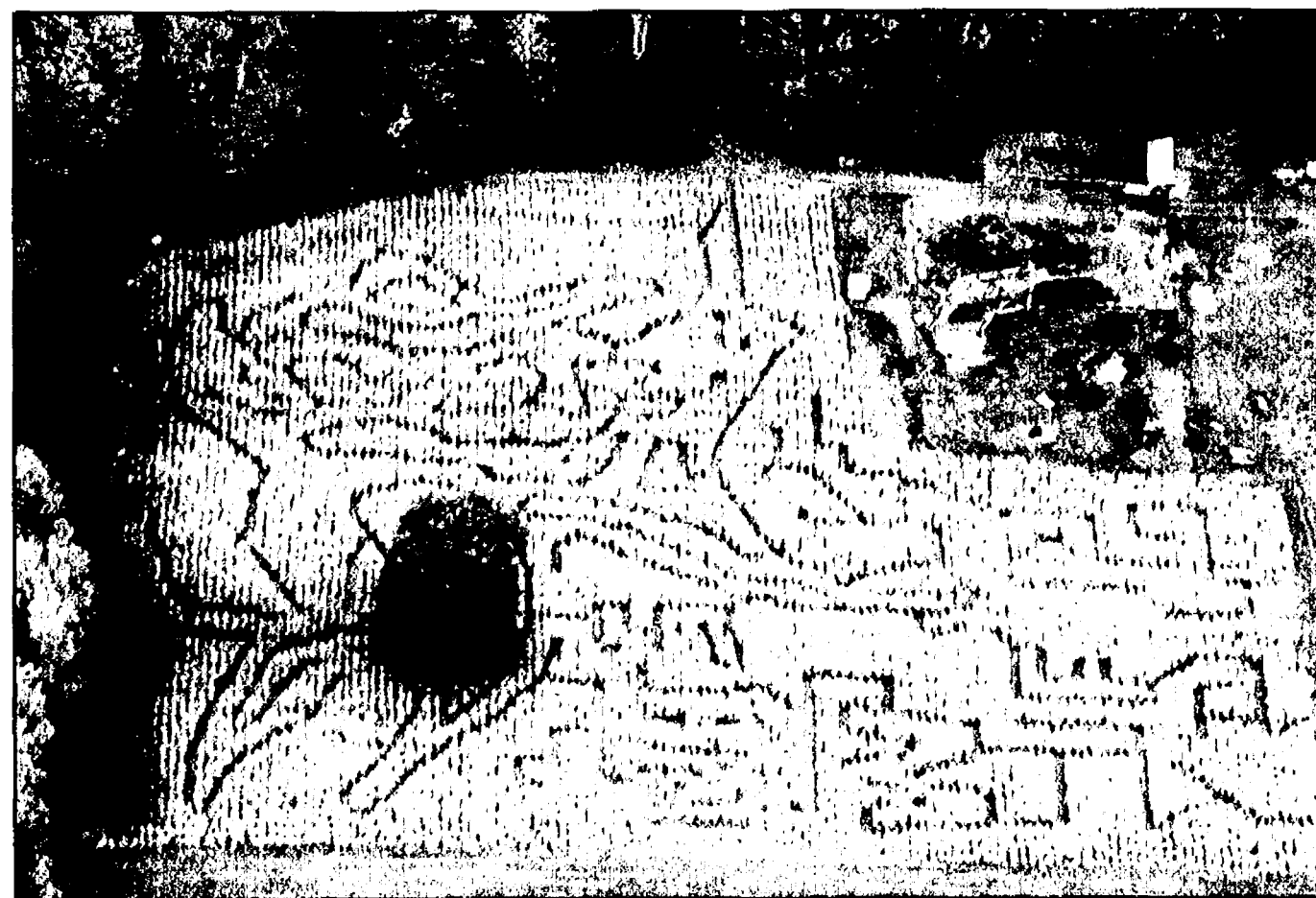
Grayling opened the 2010 season with two nonconference wins – 54-12 at Roscommon (0-7 overall) and 33-20 vs. Houghton Lake (4-3 overall) – before winning three consecutive Lake Michigan Conference matches. Grayling won 33-6 at Boyne City (4-3 overall), 33-0 at Charlevoix (2-5 overall), and 39-13 vs. East Jordan (0-7 overall) before losing for the first time

two weeks ago at Elk Rapids (7-0 overall), 21-13.

Both of Grayling's final two regular season contests will be played at Viking Stadium. Grayling will host Kalkaska (2-5 overall) on Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in a game that will feature homecoming festivities for the Vikings.

Grayling will finish its 2010 regular season with a home game vs. Traverse City St. Francis (5-2 overall) on Friday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m.

FOR MORE ON FRIDAY NIGHT'S VICTORY AT HARBOR SPRINGS, SEE PAGE 15.



Candidate forum to be held at GHS

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A meet the candidate forum will be held at Grayling High School next week as the clock continues ticking down to the Nov. 2 general election.

The candidate forum will be held at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Candidates for the 36th Senate seat and 106th State Representative seat, which cover Crawford County, will appear at the forum.

Republican John Moolenaar of Midland is challenging Democrat Andy Neumann of Alpena to serve as the 36th District Senator. Neumann is the current 106th State Representative, but is term-limited from running for reelection. Moolenaar served as the 98th District State Representative.

Vying for the 106th State Representative Seat are Republican Peter Pettalia of Presque Isle Township and Democrat Casey Viegelaahn of Rogers City.

Patrick Pokorski, who lost to Viegelaahn in the primary election, is running as a write-in candidate and will also appear at the forum.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said schools officials gave the candidates permission to hold the forum at the school as long as it wasn't held during school hours.

The forum is open to the public and the candidates will field a variety of questions – education and non-education related.

"I think it's a neat opportunity for people of Grayling to meet their future senator and state representative and to have their voices heard," Powers said.

Frederic native appears in Cosmopolitan magazine's 2010 Bachelor of the Year contest

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While "little sis" and band mate is on an international tour with a celebrated alternative rock singer, "big brother" has achieved a little one-upmanship and is featured in an internationally known magazine sought by women.

Adam Kaiser, of Frederic, was one of 51 men featured in Cosmopolitan Magazine's 2010 Bachelor of the Year Contest. The contest includes studs from all 50 states and Washington D.C.

Kaiser, a 2003 graduate from Grayling High School who grew up in Frederic, represents the State of Utah in the competition. Kaiser lives in Orem, Utah.

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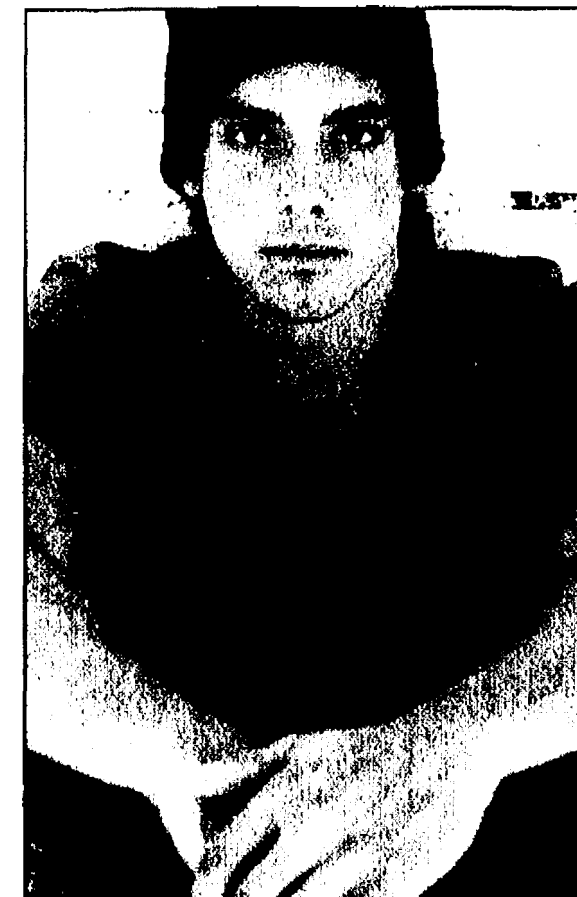


Photo courtesy of Penny Kaiser
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Wellington Farm, USA's corn maze, which features the Grayling High School's Viking mascot, is open to the public just in time for homecoming weekend. The corn maze, located at Wellington Farm, USA on South Military Road, is open on Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day on Saturday and Sunday. The cost to tour the corn maze is \$5 per person. "This year's corn maze challenge is the biggest and best year," said Paul Smith, maintenance supervisor for the 60-acre historic farm. The maze covers five acres and includes three and a half miles of trails. Outlined in the maze in the Viking-head logo as well as the letters GHS and WFP. Above, a local pilot, who has been instrumental in developing aviation facilities, business and tourism aviation for Crawford County, took this photo for the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

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The new soccer fields at the Crawford County Sports Complex were dedicated as the Steffey Soccer Complex to recognize one of the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association's (CASA) founders and first board President Jeff Steffey and his family for their ongoing leadership and support of soccer in Crawford County. Above, Lois and George Harding, Jeff Steffey's parents from Bay City, Brent Steffey, Michele Steffey, Jeff Steffey and Tyler Steffey are pictured by the CASA concession area, which Brent Steffey spearheaded as part of his Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project.

Crawford AuSable Soccer Association's new fields dedicated as Steffey Soccer Complex

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA) is playing their first season on the new fields at the Crawford County Sports Complex.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, CASA held the official ribbon cutting and dedication of the new fields. Three years of planning, fund raising and work have resulted in almost three times the playing surface of the previous soccer field.

CASA President Kim Sprtel recognized Hanson Hills for being the organization's initial home. When determining the best location for developing an expanded soccer complex, CASA was blessed with two great options. The board decided that the Crawford County Sports Complex best met the long-range plans for both the youth and the organization.

Sprtel recognized the CASA Complex Development Committee members - Chairman Jeff Steffey, Al LaLonde and Mike Shearer. Also recognized for their contributions were Crawford County Commissioner Mike Lange and Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The fields were initially designed by the CASA board and the CASA complex development committee.

Plans were then further developed with the help of the county and the engineering firm Gosling-Czubek.

The new fields have a custom designed irrigation and drainage system to assure quality play in all weather. The soil was prepared by mixing the existing sandy soil with additional top soil. Then a special athletic mix grass seed was applied. The grow-in period was overseen by Dave Greenway. Greenway tested, managed the sprinkling schedule, fertilized and mowed, bringing the fields to a very high quality athletic turf.

LaLonde coordinated the final touches on the fields by laying out and lining the fields. CASA purchased two new full-size movable goals for the travel team field. By having all movable goals, the fields can be rotated each season in order to minimize bare spots in high pressure areas like in front of the goals.

Sprtel said volunteers were a very big part of the success of the complex. Especially when the new grass was most vulnerable, the CASA board wanted a fence around the field, which was donated by Cheryl and David Millikin. However, the primary goal was to keep expenses reasonable so that CASA can offer a quality soccer program at an affordable price. Volunteers stepped up to the challenge. Over a couple of weekends, volunteers brought tools, trailers, materials and food to the work events.

"It was sort of a barn raising atmosphere," Sprtel said. "Due to the whole community coming together, we now have a top quality soccer complex."

CASA recognized one of its founders and its first President Jeff Steffey and his family for their ongoing leadership and support of soccer in Crawford County. The new soccer fields at the Crawford County Sports Complex were dedicated as the Steffey Soccer Complex.

CASA was formally organized as a local soccer association under the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) 10 years ago. Jeff Steffey has been with CASA since the first "investigational" meeting. Over the years, Steffey has lead the organization through becoming a formal non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, development of the travel program and overall growth of the soccer program in Grayling. Steffey continues to serve on the CASA board and is chairman of the soccer complex development committee. The "grand opening" of the new fields and presentation of the new concession stand was also on Oct. 2.

Support by the Steffey's has not just been from Jeff. His wife, Michele is a regular volunteer and contributor. Through their business, The Medicine Shoppe, Michele has consistently donated time, services and financial support to CASA. The Medicine Shoppe has served as the registration drop off location for many years.

Their sons, Nicholas, Tyler and Brent get involved too. Nicholas, as his Boy Scout Eagle project, coordinated and led the construction of the new concession stand in the red pole barn building at the new fields.

Sprtel called the Steffey family forward during the grand opening celebration for the surprise presentation.

"It caught me completely off guard," Jeff Steffey said after the ceremony was over. "If you know me, you know that not too many things make me speechless. We are all greatly honored by the dedication."

"It is wonderful to see how soccer has grown and developed," Steffey added. "Over the years, we have

had a great team of board members, volunteers, parents and players. It is my pleasure to be part of such a great organization and to have contributed to its success. We look forward to many more years. However, the biggest pleasure is to see the kids on the fields having fun and watching them develop both athletically and socially through the game of soccer."

As his Boy Scout Eagle Project, Brent Steffey coordinated and led the construction of the CASA's new concession stand. After meeting with the CASA Board of Directors for initial approval, he worked with local businesses, contractors, the county, township and many volunteers. Overall, the project included over \$3,000 of materials and professional labor, and over 400 volunteer hours. All of this was accomplished at no cost to the CASA program.

Jason Small and Primary Electric, Jerry Gauthier and Jerry Gauthier Construction, John Cochrane and JT Cochrane Builders, Chuck Graham at ProBuild, Shelly and Kelly Elmy of DuBois Lumber and The Medicine Shoppe made donations and gave time and materials for the project.

Through Scheer Motors, CASA is able to be part of the Chevy Youth Soccer Program (CYSP) for the fall season. The CYSP is a grassroots, community outreach program geared toward bringing together Chevrolet with America's fastest growing sport - soccer.

Through this program, CASA has received coaching equipment, a monetary donation, and the opportunity to be part of the Chevrolet Vehicle Giveaway Fund-raiser because of the support of dealerships like Scheer Motors.

"Members of our community have the chance to win a brand new Chevrolet - a Malibu or Equinox - or a secondary prize of a home entertainment center valued at \$1,000," said Brad Scheer, the owner of Scheer Motors. "And the best part of it all - CASA gets to keep 100 percent of all proceeds."

If interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Sprtel at 915-9510 or kbmsprtel@gmail.com. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets will be sold until Nov. 26 and the drawing will be in December.

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icant cost savings to the city.

Having Weaver in place will continue to have planning and zoning issues addressed as Baum pulls double-duty.

"It gives us a little money that we can use elsewhere or we can reserve it for something else," said Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner.

Particular issues that Weaver and the Grayling Planning Commission will address include a demolition fee, which is listed among city fees, but there is no language in the city's ordinance regarding demolition fees. Also, gas stations are not allowed in the city between M-72 West and the AuSable River. There are five gas stations located in that area. Until the zoning snafu is addressed, that could cause an issue if a gas station is destroyed by a fire, wants to remodel and could be an issue if the former Citgo station is purchased and developers want to continue to use the property as a gas station.

"We have a lot of things that we need to look at and get cleaned up," Baum said.

Finally, Gerald Respecki, who has been in violation of the city's blight ordinance for property located at 402 Lake Street, had an appeal for his battle with the city recently dismissed in court. Baum said he met with Respecki, who pledged to begin cleaning up the property.

"We'll see where that goes," he said.

Weaver was previously employed at Green Funeral Home, which has locations in Lewiston, Atlanta and Hillman in Montmorency County.

Baum said he was one of 22 applicants, who submitted an application for the cemetery sexton's position. Six finalists were interviewed for the job.

An interview committee, which included Grayling City Treasurer Terry McGregor, Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Writer and

the City of Grayling's Department of Public Works Director Chad Beckett, were on an interview committee for the position.

The Elmwood Cemetery is owned and operated by the City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township.

Baum said he wanted to stay out of the process, because he knew Weaver before he applied for the position. Weaver is a former Montmorency County Commissioner and currently serves as the Montmorency County's 911 coordinator. Baum served as the Montmorency County Sheriff before coming to Grayling to lead the police department.

Baum said that city officials and staff at the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home have received positive feedback since Weaver took over the position.

"He's been able to get things moving again in a very positive direction," Baum said.

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Sheriff's Office hours changed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The loss of a front office clerk at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office has forced Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield to dole out tasks to other personnel and change hours.

The administrative office hours at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office were 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. But due to the lay off of Chief Records Clerk Theresa Andrews, which became effective Sept. 30, those hours changed to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wakefield said people who want to fill out an application in order to purchase a handgun are especially

encouraged to call the sheriff's office before they come in to make sure somebody is on hand to address the issue.

Gun registration issues can be very timely because it takes time to verify the application for registration is correct as well as inputting information into a computer. Wakefield said. In addition, sheriff's office staff have to be given passwords and clearances to access the information through the State of Michigan.

"I only have one person that can do that type of stuff until I can get the other staff up to speed," Wakefield said.

The host of jobs handled by the chief records clerk were assigned to

Administrative Assistant Tina Bassett, Road Patrol Sgt. Shon Chmielewski, Road Patrol Sgt. Randy Herman, Detective Sgt. John McDonald, Undersheriff Jeff Pendergraft and Wakefield himself. Command meetings are being held weekly.

Duties including tracking funds for the secondary-road patrol, liquor inspections, which recoup funds for deputy training, and grants to help fund the Strike Investigative Narcotics Team (STING).

"We've had to absorb all these jobs and some of them are very critical," Wakefield said. "I have a plan and I'm trying to redistribute the workload. It's not easy."

In addition, Wakefield is focused on training Pendergraft to take on the undersheriff's duties since Undersheriff Shawn Kracys is deploying with the 119th Field Artillery Unit to Iraq this week for Operation New Dawn.

The workload shift means that Wakefield will be spending a lot of time in the sheriff's office and behind his desk when he would rather be out engaging Crawford County citizens and attending meetings with community groups and agencies.

"Hopefully, in a couple of months, everybody will be up to speed and things will be running smooth," Wakefield said.

Grayling police seek charges for accident

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Alcohol and drugs are believed to be contributing factors in a two-vehicle accident, which occurred earlier this month at a busy intersection, police said.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum said Grayling City Police were dispatched to the two-vehicle accident, which occurred at the intersection of M-72 East and the I-75 Business Loop, at 8:09 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Upon arrival, Officer Art Clough discovered that a van and a pick-up truck, had victims entrapped inside. The Grayling Fire Department with its Jaws of Life, and Mobile Medical Response

Ambulances were requested and responded to the scene.

A passenger in the van and driver of the truck were extricated. The drivers of the van and truck as well as a passenger in the van were transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling.

A fourth person, who was a passenger in the truck involved in the accident, fled the scene.

Both drivers and the passenger in the van were later transferred to surrounding hospitals for further treatment.

A Michigan State Police K9 Unit from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police assisted with the tracking of the fleeing pas-

senger. Police tracked the man throughout the city, but were unable to locate him.

Initial investigation showed that both vehicles entered the intersection of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East when the Roscommon driver of the truck disregarded a red light, hitting the van and pushing it into the Rite Aid parking lot.

Two Roscommon men, age 50 and 51, and two Oshtemo residents, a 71-year-old woman and 41-year-old man, were involved in the crash.

An investigation is ongoing and charges are being sought. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies assisted Grayling City Police at the

scene.

Correction

In an article, which ran in the Oct. 7 edition of the Avalanche, titled "School district, county board agree to deal to keep deputy in schools," it incorrectly listed the amount Crawford County was contributing toward the school liaison officer's salary.

Correction

In an article, which ran in the Oct. 7 edition of the Avalanche, titled "Artisan village downtown plans, Kirtland Community College classes moving forward," a quote on creating green space and bringing something new to downtown Grayling was incorrectly attributed. The quote should have been attributed to Council Member Heidi Farmer.

The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

The article should have stated Crawford County contributed \$20,000 from its fund balance for the

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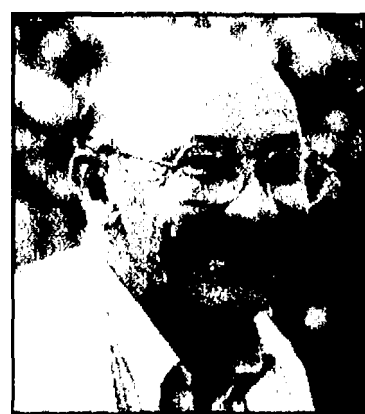
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Snyder, Bernero hold their own in Great Debate



IT TOOK A lot of doing, but Michiganians – at least, those who cared enough to watch an hour-long political TV program – finally had an opportunity to compare our two candidates for governor side by side.

Both Republican Rick Snyder and Democrat Virg Bernero, in my view, held their own in the eagerly awaited face off, broadcast on a Sunday early evening primarily over educational TV stations across the state.

Both wore suits and neckties – bright blue neckwear which could have come from the same rack at Meijer's – which could be the only time in the whole campaign Rick Snyder has appeared in public with that particular item of haberdashery.

Mr. Bernero got in some punches, but mainly both candidates reviewed already plowed territory.

Mr. Bernero was more aggressive, harking mainly to Mr. Snyder's activities in the business world, while Mr. Snyder stuck pretty close to an already established platform aimed at "jobs, jobs, jobs" except for responding briefly to specific Bernero darts.

WITH ONLY a couple of weeks or so remaining before the November 2 ballot, this likely was the final time the two would-be governors will appear side by side.

Republican Snyder went into the joint appearance 20 points ahead of Democrat Bernero in the latest tracking poll 49-29, with about 16 percent still undecided and another four percent favoring three minor party candidates whose names also will appear on the November ballot.

That's a pretty big lead for Mr. Snyder to lose and Mr. Bernero to overcome.

MR. BERNERO seemed to put a bit calmer edge on the image he has doggedly established as a hard-nosed champion of the little guy, and snapping at big business in general, money-grubbing banks, and Wall Street profiteers in general, and Mr. Snyder's business dealings in particular.

In other words, his campaign to date has been aimed directly to secure his core constituency represented by labor unions and liberal down-the-line Michigan

Democrats. It still is, but his demeanor in this debate, although still aggressive and not conciliatory in the least, may have chipped a bit into that undecided vote.

Mr. Bernero seemed about what most folks expected, maybe less angry and not as fiery, although he did try to throw a bomb or two into the discussion.

Mr. Snyder, for his part, seemed fully in control of himself and the situation. He was not thrown off stride by any of his opponent's comments or charges, and stayed on the positive side during the entire show.

He didn't directly challenge Mr. Bernero's positions, while stating his own differing views in such areas as abortion, business taxes, teacher tenure and other contentious issues.

Some issues which have not yet been sharply defined by the candidates – how the next budget will be balanced, where cuts in government might be made, how are jobs to be created and attracted to Michigan – remained undefined.

CONCLUSION – In a nutshell, it seemed to me, both candidates

did pretty well.

Those who are committed to Rick Snyder were not given reason to abandon that support, and the same is true for Virg Bernero. They probably both reinforced those already aboard their respective bandwagons.

Among the 16 percent undecided, Mr. Bernero may have attracted more wavering supporters than Mr. Snyder, but not by a great margin.

In most cases, undecided voters are likely either to split evenly or by the same percentage as committed voters, in which case Mr. Snyder would have a comfortable winning margin.

To win in November, the Bernero campaign must swing all those non-committed voters to his cause, plus chip away at some of Mr. Snyder's present edge.

Although not impossible and it has happened before, the Great Debate, in my opinion, does not portend that sort of seismic movement by election day.

THREE MORE – Lest we forget

Three more candidates for

Michigan governor – in addition to Mr. Snyder and Mr. Bernero – will be included on the November ballot.

The three minor party candidates are:

- Stacey Mathia of Fife Lake, running on the US Taxpayers Party ticket but an avowed Tea Party activist. Her government experience includes several Fife Lake village offices.

- Harley Mikkelsen of Caro, running on the Green Party ticket. He is a retired state employee, has run for US Senate and Congress for the Green Party, and is a strong anti-war advocate.

- Ken Proctor of Lansing, running on the Libertarian Party ticket. A graduate of Lakewood high school, he is a retired from General Motors machinist and has been active in the West Michigan Libertarian movement out of Grand Rapids.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

No tax breaks for cutting U.S. jobs

The American people understand a simple truth: Our tax code should not encourage U.S. companies to send their jobs overseas. Yet too often, it does that, providing incentives for U.S. companies to move their operations overseas, eliminate U.S. jobs and import goods that they once employed Americans to make.

It's an unacceptable and unsustainable situation, and I and a number of other senators recently tried to end it. Unfortunately, the legislation we supported, the Creating American Jobs and Ending Offshoring Act, was blocked from consideration by a Republican filibuster. That's unfortunate, because this legislation would help prevent American workers from losing their jobs because American companies get tax breaks when they move jobs overseas.

The legislation would take two important steps to encourage job growth in the United States and boost our economic recovery. First, it would eliminate tax breaks that corporations claim in the process of sending U.S. jobs overseas.

Under current law, companies are able to take deductions and otherwise reduce their taxes for expenses that they incur to shut down U.S. plants and

move them overseas. Companies can also defer taxes they pay on the income of their foreign subsidiaries, which gives them a big tax savings. The legislation we supported would have eliminated deductions and other breaks connected to closing a U.S. facility and moving it overseas. And companies would no longer have been able to defer taxes on the income from their overseas facilities after they close a U.S. facility and move it overseas. Combined, these provisions would have ended perverse incentives that allow companies to profit by moving American jobs offshore.

The bill would also have increased the incentives for companies to create jobs here at home. Companies would have gotten relief from payroll taxes for employees here in the United States if those U.S. jobs were the result of moving production from overseas back home.

In effect, this legislation would have flipped what is now a system that encourages firms to ship U.S. jobs to other countries, and created a system where companies are encouraged to bring jobs home. Surely Americans struggling to find work, or worried that the job they have will be moved overseas, deserve a

tax system that works for them and not against them.

Some of my colleagues opposed this legislation because they feared it might violate our treaty obligations. It is difficult to support this position, given the thousands of U.S. jobs lost because our trading partners fail to live up to their treaty obligations. I am in favor of trade. But I oppose unilateral disarmament when it comes to trade. It is our obligation to defend the interests of U.S. workers. Ending the tax incentives that cost thousands of those workers their jobs is one way we can fulfill that obligation.

U.S. companies that do the right thing by their U.S. workers should not be at a competitive disadvantage relative to those companies that ship jobs overseas. U.S. tax law should not encourage companies to lay off hard-working Americans. I am disappointed that the Senate was blocked from taking up this important legislation and from ending the distorted incentives that are costing Americans their jobs, and I am hopeful that Congress can act soon to reverse those incentives so they favor American workers.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.



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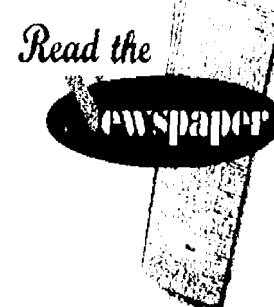
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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between

each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, kids under six eat free. Take-out orders available between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

COA to offer assistance with Medicare

During the month of October, the COA will offer free screening and application assistance for those county residents who need assistance in paying their Medicare premiums. If you monthly income is below \$1,353 (individual) or \$1,821 (married) and your current assets are below \$12,510 (individual) or \$25,010 (married), you may be eligible. If you need to be screened or need assistance, call Sandy Russell at 348-7123.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m., at the Grayling Township Hall, and on Saturday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m. at Flowers by Josie/ Thanks a Latte for an informal gathering of Coffee with the Democrats.

Correction for Booster Club dinner

The Grayling Youth Booster Club has combined the Annual Membership and Installation Dinner into one combined meeting. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Grayling Country Club, beginning at 6 p.m. with cocktails and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling 348-5194.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

KCT presents 'Rehearsal for Murder'

"Rehearsal for Murder" soon will transform local venues into the set for this thrilling, yet light-hearted mystery. In this Kirtland Community Theatre (KCT) production adapted for the stage by D.D. Brooke, fictional playwright Alex Dennison prepares an empty set for the first reading of his new play. But as the actors, producer, director and crew arrive, their humorous personas are overshadowed by an eerie tension. They all realize, in the first of many shocking revelations, that everyone assembled was present just one year ago to the night when Dennison's last play opened and his fiancé met her death. The real drama unfolds as Alex tries to prove what was and who dunit.

The final KCT production to be directed by Kirtland Community College theatre arts instructor Jomarie Gurnow, "Rehearsal for Murder" features the talents of no fewer than five Kirtland

Community College students: Shea Smolinski, West Branch; Sarah Krohn, Adam Gagnier and Jordan Howell, Houghton Lake; and Robert Friday, St. Helen. Also, featuring Lois Jones, Jomarie Gurnow, and Leslie Fries of Roscommon, as well as local perennial favorites Jerry Werle of Roscommon and Carole Rae Phillips of Grayling.

Dinner performances will be presented at Sangamore's, the restaurant at Forest Dunes Golf Club, in Roscommon on Fri., Oct. 29, and Sat. Oct. 30 and at the Houghton Lake Playhouse sponsored by the Houghton Lake Rotarians, Nov. 6. Patrons should contact Forest Dunes (989-275-0700 ext. 119) or the Houghton Lake Rotary Club for details.

MCACA Region 19 announces minigrant deadline

The Region 19 Minigrant program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) announces the upcoming deadline for minigrant applications for 2011. The MCACA Region 19 Minigrant program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The deadline for applications is Monday, Nov. 1, 2010 for projects that fall within a timeline of Feb. 1, 2011 through Sept. 30, 2011.

During 2010, the council, through the Kirtland Community College Foundation, was able to distribute \$11,900 into five of the six counties covered.

The Minigrant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through the MCACA and administered by agencies in each region of the state. Minigrants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural

projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture. Minigrants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture. Non-profit organizations, located in the state of Michigan, including (but not limited to) service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages may apply.

A copy of the application and the guidelines can be found on the MCACA Minigrant website at: www.kirtland.edu/mcaca, or contact Beth Petrik at 989-275-5000 ext. 397 or email at petrikb@kirtland.edu for more information.

Rich Little to perform at the Kirtland

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will present Rich Little starring in "Jimmy Stewart - A Humorous Look at His Life" on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. This is a theatrical presentation in which Rich Little portrays Jimmy Stewart.

Infamous for his skewing of political figures, Little has charmed, amused, annoyed, and lampooned politicians from here to his native Canada. He entertained at the Reagan inaugurations and spent much of 2003 touring the United States with his show The Presidents.

A master mimic of over 200 voices, Little continues to impress in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, Reno, Hawaii, Chicago, New York, and London.

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is located on the campus of Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Tickets for the event are \$28 and \$26. Senior (55+), student, group and family discounts are available. Call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 for more information or to purchase tickets.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on the college campus, will provide child care services for a fee from 6 p.m. until the end of the show. Free shuttle service will be provided between the parking lot to the main entrance of the theatre before and after the

show.

For more information on this and other events, please visit our website at www.kirtlandcenter.com

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Calendar of Events

Devereaux Memorial Library 201 Plum Street Grayling, Michigan

Design a Wrestler or Wrestling Diva Program: Kindergarten - 4th Grades
Tuesday October 5, 3:30 pm

Story Hour: Preschool
Wednesday October 6, 13, 20, 11:15 am

WWE Smackdown Wii Competition: Kindergarten - 12th Grade
Wednesday October 6, 3:30 pm
Wednesday October 13, 5:00 pm
Friday October 22, 6:00 pm

WrestleMania Reading Challenge XXVII Design a Poster Party: Grades 7-12
Tuesday October 12, 3:30 pm

WrestleMania Reading Challenge XXVII Design a Bookmark Party: Grades 5&6
Wednesday October 13, 3:30 pm

WrestleMania Reading Challenge Design a Wrestler or Diva/Bookmark/Poster Workshop:
Grades Kindergarten-12th Grades
Tuesday October 19, 3:30 pm Wednesday October 20, 3:30 pm

"You Go American Girl Program": Grades Kindergarten - 7th Grade
Thursday October 21, 3:30 pm

Frederic Community Library 6872 Old North 27 Frederic, Michigan

Wrestle With a Good Book Family Fun
Saturday October 9 11:00am

WWE Smackdown Wii Competition: Kindergarten - 12th Grade
Friday October 15 6:00pm

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The Bible Speaks

Be Not Conformed

Last week in Romans 12:1 we were told to present our bodies to God, the head of the church: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present (or yield) your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." In Romans 12:2a we are told, "And be not conformed to this world..." This world system demands conformity in thought, word, and deed. For example, teenagers often follow "peer" pressure, but so do adults. They fear not conforming lest they be branded radicals, religious nuts, homophobes, hate-mongers, ignorant, crazies, and weirdoes.

Satan is the god of this world who blinds the minds of unbelievers. "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Cor. 4:4). Christ also called him the prince of this world in John 14:30. Satan tempted Jesus by offering Him all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them if He would fall down and worship Him in Matthew 4:8-10. Jesus rebuked him

reminding Him only God is to be worshipped and served. Today, every human being is either worshipping God or Satan.

This world system creates a false love which promotes a culture filled with lust and pride. "I Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." Demas forsook Paul for the love of this world. (2 Tim. 4:10).

This world system creates evil works and hatred of those who expose them. Jesus said in John 7:7: "The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. 2 Timothy 3:12 reminds us that all who follow Christ by godly living will also suffer persecution. "12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

This world system creates allegiance to the wrong sovereign. Christ reminded us in John 15:19 that our first allegiance is to Him. "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you." As Paul said in

Philippians 1:21: "21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

This world system rejects allegiance to God's Holy Scripture. Jesus said in John 17:14: "I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." The Bible is the most hated book in the world today. God wrote only one Bible, Satan wrote the rest. Jews and Christians are known as people of the book around the world. All religions claim their own authority. For example, Hindus claim millions of gods, but reject the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as God.

This world system promotes ecumenical unity with apostasy, not separation. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ... Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you." (2 Cor 6:14,17). Pastor "B"

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I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed) - 7 pm</p> <p>The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10 am</p> <p>Westminster-By-The-Lake (East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center) Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel (989) 821-9474</p> <p>Sunday Worship 11 am</p>	<p>Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. 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James Beaus Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office - 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657</p> <p>Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am</p> <p>St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chase M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850</p> <p>Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com</p> <p>Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS) 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop (at junction of M-93 & Old 27) (989) 348-5921</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm</p> <p>Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. 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Obituaries

Nancy L. Mahaffy

Nancy L. Mahaffy, 52, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2010.

She was born in Lansing, on November 23, 1957, the daughter of the late Paul and Catherine (Colyer) Petri.

She married William Mahaffy on September 9, 1989, in Waters.

She was friendly to all she knew, loved her gardens, birds and nature.

She and her husband Bill were the former owners of Milltown Feed.

She is survived by her husband, Bill of 21 years; daughter: Amber Mahaffy of West Branch; sons, William (Amy) Mahaffy of Grayling, Tyler (fiance' Charish) Mahaffy of Chicago, Ill.; grandchildren: Elizabeth, Katherine, and William III; brother, Howard (Patty) Rentsch of Lansing; mother-in-law, Betty and father-in-law, Betty and Ray Mahaffy of Newberry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ron Rentsch and Paul Petri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 between 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Wojdan officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Marie Dean

Marie Dean, 85, of Grayling and formerly of Kalkaska, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2010.

Arrangements are pending at this time. Please call 989-348-2951 or go to www.sorensonlockwood.com for details of service.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home of Grayling.

In Memory of

In Memory of Chas. (Gus) Williams - Oct. 15, Happy Birthday.

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We hope you know how often you're thought of, and how much you're cared about today and everyday.

We love you and miss you every second of every day.

Love always and forever wife, Sammie; and daughters, Sharon and family, Pat and family

Area Events

Gaylord - The next meeting for the Organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will be held on Thursday Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Professional Building located at 829 N. Center, Just behind the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

The guest speaker will be Skip Hamilton a Organ PAQUIMENT Team member working with the Gift of Life Michigan. Any interested party may attend. For more information you may contact Bev @ 989-983-4188 or bevo@core.com.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Oct 21 - 28 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 21-22, and 25-27.

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conduct MK19 40MM Grenade live fire, Oct. 21-27.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Oct. 21-28.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Oct. 25-27.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Oct. 27.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., inside of the 13 Complex, Oct. 23-24.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 21-22 and 25-27.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the post commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 15 - Lunch - baked ham, sweet potatoes, winter blend and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Oct. 17 - Brunch - 9 a.m. to noon. home-made french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit salad, orange sections, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Oct. 18 - Lunch - sloppy Joe, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli and pears. Dinner - fried chicken, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m.m - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic - appointment required, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles,

green beans, cauliflower and mandarin oranges Dinner - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, cauliflower and apricots. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, carrots, peas and pears. Dinner - lasagna, Italian blend, corn, orange slices and brownies. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Lunch - shepards pie, Brussels sprouts, apples and cookies. Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. craft class, 11:30 a.m. Wii Bowling Challenge with Cheboygan COA, 1 p.m. Uno Attack and Pokeno.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

"You Go American Girl" the second of three American Girl programs on Wonder Women in our community. Girls will learn about empowered women in careers that are dominated by men. Meet Doctor Trish Duley and Officer Amanda Weaver for an arresting program that really gets to the guts of Girl Power. Includes stories, a special snack and cool prizes. Call Jane to sign up at 348-9214.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their monthly meeting at Devereaux

Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. All patrons encouraged to attend and join.

Devereaux Memorial Library is holding two "WrestleMania Workshops" on Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of these workshops is to help students in grades 5-12 who have joined the WrestleMania Reading Challenge and need help finishing their contest entries (posters and book-marks). No sign up required.

Births



Wyatt Sawade

Stephanie Frankling and James Sawade, of Lansing, announce the birth of a son, Wyatt Jay Sawade, born at

Ingham Medical in Lansing, on September 29, 2010, at 11:31 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12.8 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Amy and Larry Foster Jr., of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Gage Daniel, born at Mercy Hospital on September 29, 2010, at 4:27 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.



Students from Kami Boik's second-grade class prepare to enter the Dome Theater. The mobile digital theater programs are produced by the Houston Museum of Natural Science/Rice University as part of the NASA-funded Immersive Earth Project and were brought to the school by the AuSable Primary School's Parent Teacher Organization.

Dome Theater brings space to primary school

Kindergarten through second grade students at the AuSable Primary School had an experience that was out of this world earlier this month.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) sponsored the Dome Theater, which is a mobile digital theater featuring innovative, immersive and educational programs.

One benefit of this onsite format is that all students were able to enjoy the experience of the museum-quality show and they were directly linked to the science curriculum.

Kindergarten, first grade and kindergarten/first grade multiage students participated in Secrets of the Cardboard Rocket while second grade and first and second grade multiage students participated in Earth's Wild Ride.

The Houston Museum of Natural Science/Rice University, as part of the NASA-funded Immersive Earth Project, produced these programs.

The program received a big "wow" from Mark Snyder, co-chairman of the PTO, and from the students. "What a presentation,"

Snyder said. "We all went for a ride on a cardboard rocket and the visual effects were so real that several of the kindergartners kept asking if the dome was going to move. It really felt like they were going on a rocket ride to explore the solar system."

AuSable Primary School Dean of Students Karen Rauch-Smoock said the school staff and students appreciated the PTO for sponsoring the program and bringing it to the school.

"This was a great way for all of our students to experience a planetarium without the costs associated with an

actual trip," she said. "You could see the excitement in each child's face."

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Hometown News

Fay Bovee spent a week in Vermont where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Paul R. Smith to Mary M. Lake at the Lareau Country Inn in Waitsfield.

Paul is the son of Richard and Billie Smith of Saugerties, N.Y. and Mary is the daughter of John and Linda Lake of S. Hero

Island, Lake Champlain.

Both Paul and Mary are graduates of St. Michaels College in Burlington and are now employed in Waitsfield.

Fay spent a week with her family in New York an Richie returned to Grayling with her before returning home.

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The Kalkaska Eagles Aerie #4496 presented over \$6,200 to the Family Support Fund for the 1071st Maintenance Company based in Grayling during one of the unit's training sessions. The funds were raised during a Fourth of July car show and silent auction. Above, Kalkaska Eagles Trustee Mike Haens, President Larry Ordiway, Shelly Adomski, chairwoman of the 1071st Maintenance Company's Family Support Fund, and CW4 Bruce Dale are pictured after presenting a plaque to the Eagles members.

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\$100,000 donation brings cutting-edge surgical technology to urology patients

Donors Jerry and Marie Pinch recently changed into scrubs and had the opportunity to see for themselves the benefits of new urology equipment they donated for use in Mercy Hospital Grayling's operating suites. Urologist Dr. Brian Stirling operated the new, state-of-the-art technology while the Pinchs looked on, pleased that their gift is helping to improve the patient's experience when undergoing a urology procedure.

Said Jerry Pinch, "With

this type of technology, there is going to be less stress on the human body. Watching the procedures removed a lot of fear and gave comfort in case I ever need these types of procedures myself."

Many men will benefit with prostate surgeries, but they aren't the only ones who will benefit. The new technology allows the physician to see better than ever into the bladder and kidneys to assist with diagnostic and therapeutic procedures such as removal of kidney stones, bladder surgery, and cancer treatment.

Patients also benefit as the high definition camera allows the physician to increase operating speed and efficiency, lessening recovery time and surgical complications. Dr. Stirling notes that high definition imaging systems allow surgeons to see more of the surgical site in more detail, which allows the surgeon to perform faster, safer surgeries.

Dr. Stirling expects to use the new equipment in approximately 85%-90% of his cases, and said, "Thanks to the Pinch's generous support, we are able to provide our patients with the latest technology very close to home. We are fortunate to

have them as champions for our hospital and for this new equipment that will benefit so many of our patients."

The Pinch's \$100,000 gift pushes the total dollar value of donations given to the hospital to over \$5 million since the start of the Emergency Department Capital Campaign in April 2003. This campaign led to other capital purchases and renovations, and the Pinchs have made multiple large donations to Mercy Hospital Grayling over the last six years. The Emergency Department is named in their honor and is known as the "Brasza-Pinch Family Emergency Department."

Their other generous donations have supported the renovation of the Maternal & Newborn Center and Surgery suites, Electronic Medical Record improvements, and the recent \$6 million renovations to the first floor of the hospital.

Marie Brasza-Pinch said that watching her father suffer through 19 years of bladder cancer treatments and his discomfort prompted them to make this latest donation when they learned of the need for the new equipment.

"The people at Mercy Hospital Grayling are so patient-oriented. For

Mercy's dedicated physicians and staff, it's always all about the patient. We are honored and privileged to be able to observe the use of this remarkable equipment. As our family has always said, so much for a few can do so much for many. Like the story in the bible, we believe in the idea of the loaves and the fishes."

The Pinchs encourage others to join them to help keep the most up-to-date healthcare facilities and technology available locally. Jerry Pinch adds, "Even in these challenging times, if everyone would donate a few dollars it would make a big difference. Together, we can make a huge impact on our local healthcare system."

Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling, adds, "Jerry and Marie have been very generous partners of Mercy for several years now. They've supported many critical projects that have literally changed the face of health care for our region. We're very grateful for their support, which truly helps to bring these advances to Mercy and our communities. Without them, the purchase of this state-of-the-art equipment just wouldn't have been possible."

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Mercy Community Health Center Grayling expands services while welcoming a new Pediatrician

As part of an on-going initiative to expand services throughout the Mercy Hospital Grayling healthcare system, pediatrician Dr. Kristie Koehler has joined the Mercy Community Health Center in Grayling. Her arrival and the nature of her specialty in pediatrics give the clinic the flexibility and opportunity to expand hours by offering evening and Saturday appointments for the first time.

Dr. Koehler is a board certified pediatrician who recently completed her residency through the University of Arizona. A Michigan native, Koehler had always hoped to return to Michigan to practice when she completed her training.

"I love water sports," said Koehler, "and I'm looking forward to AuSable weekends." Speaking about what attracted her to Mercy Hospital Grayling,

Koehler remarked that the diversity of the specialists

and services offered to the community was the initial appeal. "I'm impressed by the quality of the staff who support a large area in Northern Michigan." Koehler will be living in Grayling with her husband and one-year old son.

Koehler's professional interests lie in caring for children of all ages. As a new mom, she understands the joys and stresses new parents face everyday and how important practical solutions are for dealing with the challenges. She also commented on how much fun it is to watch young children develop new skills and learn to interact with their surroundings.

Additionally, Koehler has training and an interest in working with adolescents. Specifically, she likes the unpredictability of the teen years and assisting teens with acne, sports injuries, ADHD, and the health issues that necessitate the behavioral choices teens face with obesity, sexual

health and substance abuse. Koehler states she "enjoys re-directing challenging teen behaviors."

Koehler began seeing patients August 4, 2010. Hours at the Mercy Community Health Center in Grayling will expand with her arrival to provide evening hours twice per week as well as one Saturday per month.

"Dr. Koehler is a wonderful addition to our team. As we look to expand services and access to excellent healthcare locally through Mercy Hospital Grayling and our affiliated Community Health Centers, we strive to create a system that fits our patients' needs and lifestyle," commented Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "We all know parents and children need quality pediatric care outside of the traditional physician office hours and we are pleased that we are now able to offer that to our community."

GHS names advanced placement scholars

Three graduates of Grayling High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the college board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level advanced placement exams. Only 18 percent of the more than 1,800,000 high school students worldwide who took these exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

The college board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams taken. One GHS student, Gregory Toprak, qualified as an AP Scholar, a designation given to those students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. Gregory is the son of Anne and Sinan Toprak. He is currently attending Kalamazoo College.

Two students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award, which is granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more

AP Exams. They are Colin Hamlin and Chynna Williamson. Colin, son of Beth and Paul Hamlin, is attending Alma College, where he is in the Honors College and also playing basketball. He is pursuing a degree in Business/Communications. Chynna is the daughter of Jon and Dawn Williamson; she is attending the University of Missouri-Columbia, majoring in international studies and business.

GHS has offered AP classes since 1980. The first course offered was English composition. Since that time, the program has expanded, and students are now able to take AP courses in art, biology, calculus, chemistry, English language and literature, U.S. history, and European history. Students at GHS have also taken AP exams in French, Spanish, German, human geography and world history, through independent study. To find out more about the advanced placement program, visit their website at www.collegeboard.org.



Gregory Toprak



Colin Hamlin



Chynna Williamson

Hometown News

Class of 1955 - 55th reunion

Twenty-two classmates and spouses or friends enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Grayling Country Club on Aug. 28.

The tables were decorated with fresh flowers, after which a drawing was held and several people went home with a case of flowers.

A short business meeting was held. Plans were made for another reunion in five years. Lots of "good stories" were repeated throughout the evening and were enjoyed by all.

Those present from out of town were Nancy (Collen) Biddle of Indianapolis, Ind., Glen and Bea (Kennedy) Dick of Grand Haven, Sandy (Newell) Hose and Ted McKee of Roscommon, Bob and Marilyn (Skinner) Brady of Canton, Georgianna (Lutz) Campbell and daughter, Connie of Fife Lake, Tom and Sally Lamm of Clarkston, Gary and Marian (Millikin) Parkinson of Roscommon, Dale and Janice Pettingill of Lansing.

Those from Grayling were Lila (Bunker) Sellers, Jim and Pat (Thompson) Failing, Shirley Matthews, Don and Dorothy Denton and Marilyn (McMullen) Root.

HARVEST DINNER

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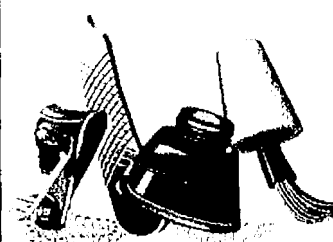
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Honors

Grand Valley State University



Rachel Wiltse

Rachel L. Wiltse graduated from Grand Valley State University on May 1, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration with concentrations in Health Care and Finance and minors in Non-profit and Business Administration. She is the newest member of the Clinical Research Department at Spectrum Health in Grand

Rapids, and is assisting with research for the Children's Health Fund to provide adequate health care to underprivileged children. She plans to begin her Masters of Health Administration program in the fall of 2011.

Rachel is the daughter of Ron and Wendy Wiltse of Roscommon and the granddaughter of Lee Wiltse of Higgins Lake and Wayne and Connie Bennett of Sandusky.

Haley Baker of Grayling was awarded her Master of Science in Nursing from Grand Valley State University, Kirkhof College of Nursing, on August 7, 2010, and was also the recipient of the highest graduate level award from the university, that being the Graduate

Student Award for Nursing Excellence.

Tracey Lewis of Grayling was awarded her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Grand Valley State University, Kirkhof College of Nursing, on August 7, 2010, and was also the recipient of the highest bachelor level award from the university, that being the Banta-Perkins Award for Nursing Excellence. Tracey was also the recipient of the National Student Nurses Association (SNA) Leadership Award and the SNA Award for Excellence. Tracey was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and during her nursing school career was the recipient of the Westernman Foundation Nursing Scholarship.

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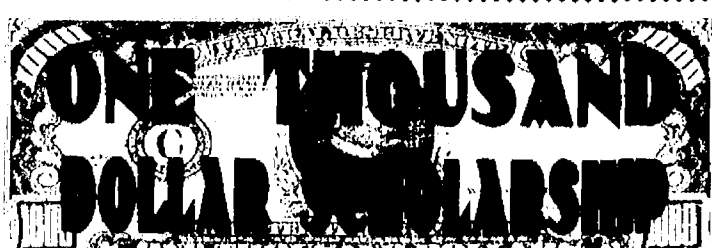
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Frederic native appears in Cosmopolitan magazine's 2010 Bachelor of the Year contest

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Ironically, older sister Sarah learned of the Bachelor of the Year competition and passed the information on to sister Rachel Kaiser, who nominated Adam to be considered among the nation's most eligible bachelors.

The siblings were in a band called ByNow. Adam and Rachel moved on to form the band, The Neighbors, when Sarah, who lives in Florida, got married in March.

Adam, who describes himself as "goofy" in his Cosmopolitan bio, thought the contest was hilarious when Rachel nominated him.

"I just thought it was kind of funny," he said.

Two months after his nomination was submitted, Kaiser said he was still caught off guard.

"When they called I was surprised," he said. "It was funny when they called

because I had completely forgotten about that."

Voting for the Bachelor of the Year Contest started on Oct. 4 and ended just before midnight on Sunday, Oct. 10. Although the window to vote for Kaiser was short, Adam said he still received votes and support back in Crawford County.

"I had a great response from tons of people I went to school with and from people I haven't talked to in a long time and they have been telling me congratulations and things like that," he said.

This year's sizzling selection of single guys will gather in New York City at The Marquee Night Club on Tuesday, Oct. 12, for the annual Bachelor Party hosted by Cosmopolitan's Editor in Chief Kate White. The winner of the contest will score a \$10,000 grand prize and a \$5,000 Express wardrobe.

"Cosmo's Bachelors issue celebrates men from every part of the country who are perfect boyfriend material - fun, sexy and full of person-

ality," White said. "We are excited to introduce our readers to this year's group and of course we are so looking forward to crowning one lucky Bachelor of the Year. We've had many former bachelors meet their girlfriends, even their wives, through Cosmo, and I won't be surprised if it happens this time, too."

Kaiser was humbled to be featured on Cosmopolitan's website and its October issue, which hit stands last week, mostly featuring 51 shirtless studs.

"I'm very honored to serve as the Bachelor of the Year for Utah and to be considered among the top most eligible bachelor's for the nation," he said.

Jeff Kus, 31, a pharmaceutical representative from Kentwood, represented Michigan in the contest.

Rachel Kaiser is currently singing backup vocals in a band headed by Brandon Flowers, lead singer for the Las Vegas based alternative rock band - The Killers. Flowers is taking a year's

hiatus from The Killers, and recorded a solo album called "Flamingo."

Adam Kaiser plays drums, plays keyboards and sings in The Neighbors, while Rachel plays the bass and also plays keyboards and sings.

The Neighbors are rated number one on reverbnation.com for alternative bands in Utah and are beginning to have a following all over the U.S.

While the band is on hiatus, Adam works for a moving company to help play the bills, and has been playing keyboards with The Vibrant Sound and Kiss Me Kill Me.

"The main focus is the band and she's just gone until January," Adam said. "I'm just playing on the side to stay busy."

The children of Penny and Burt Kaiser of Frederic, Penny said the family is proud to see the duo achieve national acclaim at the same time.

"It's really surreal, especially since it's happening to both of them," Penny said.

Realty company has new owner

A new owner recently acquired Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty.

Owner Michael Cnudde said the new ownership solidifies the strong reputation of the Coldwell Banker System in addition to the growth and success of the local company.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty was founded in 1999. It was designated as a premier office by Coldwell Banker in 2003/2004. Jim VanderLaan owned the company, before it was recently sold to Cnudde.

"I am thrilled to be the

new owner of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty," Cnudde said. "Having spent more than 11 years working in real estate, and specifically within the northwest region, I have a unique understanding of the market and the ever-changing needs of today's home buyers and sellers."

"When the opportunity arose to be part of one of the most successful real estate companies in the area, I jumped at the chance," Cnudde added. "To be involved with such a powerful real estate brand that

continues to innovate and attract consumers around the world gives me and the Cornell Realty associates a major advantage over our competitors."

Since October 2006, Cnudde has owned Coldwell Banker A.L.M. Realty & Associates in Manistee. He is a Coldwell Banker Previews Specialist and has participated in the Regional Advisory Council of the northern region for Coldwell Banker. Cnudde is actively involved with the Habitat for Humanity in the Manistee area.

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The 4 Seasons Cafe of Frederic, which is located 6464 Old 27 North, opened for business on Oct. 1. The cafe is owned by Kary Gabriel and her husband, Todd Gabriel, is the proprietor and restaurant manager. Above, Kary Gabriel's family, Dave Niederer and Mae Niederer, enjoy breakfast in the cafe.

4 Seasons Cafe opens to cater to ATV, snowmobile traffic

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Frederic-based ATV club is working hand-in-hand with a restaurant that opened its doors earlier this month.

The 4 Seasons Cafe of Frederic, which is located at 6464 Old 27 North, opened for business on Oct. 1.

To mark the opening, the Happy Trails ATV Club of Frederic is holding a meet and greet and fall color tour at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The cafe is owned by Kary Gabriel and her husband, Todd Gabriel, is the proprietor and restaurant manager.

The 4 Seasons Cafe of Frederic will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday

and Saturday. It will offer a full-line of breakfast and lunch menu items, and will eventually have a daily special.

Todd Gabriel has lived in Frederic his entire life and Kary Gabriel is from Grayling. This is Todd's second venture in the restaurant business and they've had hundreds of people come through there doors already.

"I've been in restaurant business for a couple of years and there was definitely a need for one in town for sure," Todd said. "It's been a good start."

The ATV club plans to hold events, meetings, bingo and euchre tournaments and use the cafe and its home base.

"It's going to be their doing, but we're going to help him push the business

through the club, through the recreational people and through our contact list," said John Chad, a board member for the Happy Trails ATV Club of Frederic.

The 4 Seasons Cafe will be decorated for the season, and also features an antique piano and historical photos as the inside decor for the building.

"It's a pathway to all the trails," Chad said.

The ATV club and cafe hope to capitalize on the fall ATV season and upcoming snowmobiling season to benefit all Crawford County businesses.

"If people come to Frederic they've got to come through Grayling," Chad said. "It's a win-win for everyone."

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An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on July 24, for Stephan Ohsowski along with five others from troop 763 at Midland Historical Museum in Midland. Ohsowski began scouts as a Tiger Cub in Grayling in 1998 under the leadership of Beth Lennon.

Ohsowski's Eagle project involved constructing a mural at Midland Evangelical Free Church highlighting the leaders and participants of the church's youth group in their many activities.

Currently, Ohsowski works as a legal assistant for a Midland attorney and is part owner of a web design and multi-media company. He is also run-



Stephan Ohsowski

ning for Republican delegate of his district and plans to attend college to study law and political science.

He is the son of Carl and Robyn Ohsowski of Midland, grandson of Stephan and Linda Jorgenson of Midland and Richard and Beverly Ohsowski of Grayling.

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Golfers qualify for state finals with 2nd place regional finish

The GHS girls golf team finished second out of 12 schools at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Division 4 Region 16 tournament last Thursday at Mistwood Golf Course (by Lake Ann). Grayling, as a top three finisher, qualified for the state finals.

Whitehall took first with a 373. Grayling posted a team score of 406. Harbor Springs scored a 425 and placed third.

Five golfers competed for each team and the top four scores counted toward the team's final mark. Fifty-four girls competed in Thursday's regional meet. Individual scores for GHS included: Heather Ruddy, 94 (3rd place overall); Ann Hamlin, 110 (23rd place overall); Whitney Schans, 105 (14th place overall); Angie Rouston, 97 (8th place overall); Natalie Woodley, 125 (44th place overall).

"We knew going into the regional tournament that we had an excellent chance to make it to the state finals. As a coach, my number one concern would be whether or not we would be able to execute on the course and play through the nerves," Coach Scott Baker said. "We made a couple of major adjustments the week before in practice. After playing at this course a week and a half before regionals, we determined that with the narrow fairways it was vital for our players to be consistent with their tee shots. Any shot out of the fairway and you were either under a pine tree, in the wasteland or lying in heather - nearly impossible to find your ball in this. Our most important adjustment was to have our players tee off with their three-wood instead of their drivers to ensure a straight



The GHS varsity girls golf team, pictured at Mistwood Golf Course on Sept. 16, finished second at last week's regional tournament at Mistwood and qualified for the state finals. The team: (front, L to R) Natalie Woodley, Elle Smith, Angie Rouston, Whitney Schans; (back, L to R) Logan Miller, Ann Hamlin, Coach Scott Baker, Heather Ruddy.

tee shot. We were willing to give up the distance for accuracy."

"The other adjustment that we had to make was placing a huge emphasis on our putting, as the greens were lightning quick. As a team, our short game really came around when we needed it to most. Many of our girls had a lot of two putts today as opposed to our three and four putts that we were used to throughout the season," Coach Baker said.

"The regional atmosphere was amazing and it was obvious from the very first tee that many of the girls were nervous from all of the schools. I felt that this was an advantage for our team as our girls seemed extremely focused," Coach Baker said.

"Heather and Angie both played phenomenal golf today. (Heather) was consistently outdriving her competitors and hitting fantastic approach shots, but struggled slightly with her putting," Coach Baker said.

"Angie golfed her best round ever and it came at a time when it counted the most. I could see the focus in her eyes from the moment that we stepped out of the van in the parking lot."

"Making the state finals was our team goal all season long and it's very rewarding to have met this goal. I couldn't be more proud of a great bunch of young ladies and the way that they handle themselves on and off the golf course," Coach Baker said. "The only disappointing thing from a coach's perspective was that we could only take five players to regionals with us rather than our whole team. Elle Smith and Logan Miller were an essential piece to our team all season long and they were definitely missed on this special day. We look forward to having them joining us to root on their teammates at the state finals."

The state finals will be played Friday and Saturday

(Oct. 15-16) at Grand Valley State University (The Meadows). The event is a 36-hole, two-day tournament with 15 teams (three each from five different regions).

On Tuesday, the Vikings won a dual meet vs. Harbor Springs 218-227 at Boyne Highlands.

Individual scores for GHS: Ruddy, 53; Hamlin, 61; Schans, 52; Rouston, 55; Woodley, 58; Miller, 66; Smith, 60.

"We were using this golf match as a tune-up for regionals. The weather was great and probably the best that we have had in the past three to four weeks. The girls golfed more consistent as a team than we had all season long. I was pleased with their performance tonight and very encouraged by the play of their short game. This has been our downfall all year and it's finally starting to come together," Coach Baker said.

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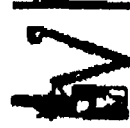
next year's match to be held at Sugar Springs," one Grayling golfer said.

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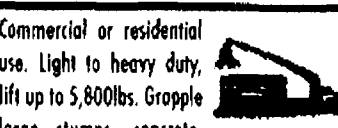
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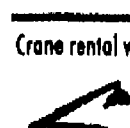
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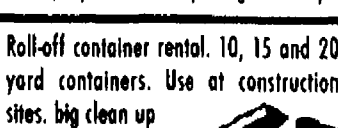
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Soccer team wins rematch vs. Tawas 3-2

The GHS boys soccer team defeated the Tawas Braves - a squad that beat Grayling earlier in the season - by a final score of 3-2 on Wednesday at Tawas.

"Tawas had beat us 5-0 early in the season; however, as a team we knew we were in a much different place now than at the beginning of the season and we intended to do what we could to prove that," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Trevor Dewitt scored Grayling's first goal. He received a through ball, sprinted past the Tawas sweeper, and drilled the ball to the corner post past the goalie.

"In the second half we came out and scored off of another through ball to Trevor Dewitt, who scored in similar fashion to the first. About 10 minutes into the second half there was a momentum shift to Tawas, who started to get several opportunities in our 18. Tawas sent a cross and was able to score. We responded with a goal from Queitan Ochogavia as he maneuvered past several stabbing Tawas defenders to

rocket the ball in from the top of the 18. Tawas kept the pressure up and from this point they were controlling the game. We played a man down for the last seven minutes," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling held on to win 3-2.

"It was a great game," Coach Cobb said. "The guys played hard from beginning to end. I'm proud of the way they dug deep and held on."

Dewitt had two goals. Ochogavia had one goal and one assist. Jake Small had one assist. Goalkeeper Evan Korneli had eight saves.

On Monday, the Vikings played a rematch against Cheboygan. On Sept. 28, Grayling lost to the Chiefs 6-5 in a shootout after two scoreless overtime periods.

"Just a week earlier we had gone through double overtime and into a shootout. We were hoping to finish them off in this game; however, Cheboygan came out strong and put two goals in quickly. We responded late in the half with two goals. Cheboygan kept feeding the ball to their

scorer and he was able to get one more in before half," Coach Cobb said.

The Chiefs led 3-2 at half-time.

"We talked over our strategy at half and came out strong, possessing the ball well, passing well, and controlling for most of the second half; however, we were unable to respond to the Cheboygan breakaways and this, in the end, put us in a position where we didn't have enough time to catch up," Coach Cobb said.

Cheboygan won 6-4.

Dewitt had three goals and Small had one goal. Korneli had 21 saves.

"This was a tough loss. The reason for us falling behind, because we did control the ball most of the game, was our lack of team responsiveness to Cheboygan's counterattacks. So we will be working hard on how to respond to counterattacks in practice," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling won 5-1 in a league game vs. Harbor Springs on Sept. 30.

"This was the most complete game we have had. We came out strong and

scored early with a through ball from Queitan Ochogavia to Trevor Dewitt. We continued to dominate the midfield and clear the ball well, which led to two more goals by half. Harbor responded early in the second half with a goal. We kept the pressure up and had many opportunities and were able to knock two more in," Coach Cobb said.

Dewitt had two goals and one assist. Small had two goals, Nick Wells had one goal, and Ochogavia had two assists.

"It was a good overall game where we kept our intensity up and worked hard from beginning to end. They did a great job," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings (5-9-1 overall, 4-3 league) will play at Charlevoix in their regular season finale on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 5 p.m.

The team will play against Boyne City - a squad that Grayling has faced twice this year, winning one and losing one - in the District 48-3 tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. at Elk Rapids.

Volleyball team splits at EJ

The GHS varsity girls volleyball team won one and lost one during a three-team league meet at East Jordan on Monday night.

Grayling defeated East Jordan 3-0 (25-23, 25-20, 25-18).

"The girls played well against East Jordan. The passing was on and you could tell that they were

having fun when they were playing. Even when they fell behind they didn't panic. They continued to make good setting and hitting choices, which allowed us to finish on top all three games," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

Olivia Peters had three aces. Josie Swander had 28 assists. Rachel Cooper had

15 digs and Peters had 11 digs. Becca Money had three solo blocks and Katie Money had nine kills.

Grayling lost 3-1 vs. Boyne City (19-25, 25-22, 22-25, 15-25).

"The girls played well. It was a back and forth battle for all the games, but their middles caught fire and we couldn't dig anything they

hit and they dug everything," Coach Szymoniak said.

Peters had four aces and 15 digs. Swander had 29 assists. B. Money had three solo blocks. K. Money had 12 kills. Rachel Cooper had 11 kills.

The Vikings will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 14. The meet will start with the JV match at 6 p.m.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Days Inn 13.5 - 6.5
Glen's Market 13 - 7
American Legion 11 - 9
Dance till you drop 8 - 8
Woody Girls 8 - 8
Grayling Nursing 8.5 - 7.5
Robin Smith CPA 4 - 12
Snap Fitness 4 - 12
High Series: D. Mead, 514; S. Rozenek, 482; S. Johnson, 479.
High Game: D. Mead, 234; S. Johnson, 241; P. D'Amour, 188.

Senior League

Dana Transport 19 - 1
Legion Lanes 12 - 8
Flowers By Josie 11 - 9
Gaylord Electric 10 - 10
Bear's Den Pizza 9 - 10
Lone Pine 8 - 12
Spike's 6.5 - 13.5
Sylvester's 4.5 - 15.5
High Series Women: C. Clark, 485; P. Kennedy, 478; D. Hollis, 458.
High Game Women: P. Kennedy, 179; C. Clark, 168.
High Series Men: K. Harris, 545; P. Faustman, 512; B. Holton, 472.
High Game Men: K. Harris, 235; P. Faustman, 181; H. Ingram, 172.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" 11 - 5
Snow Tops 10 - 6
Fearless 8 - 8
Bill's Harem 8 - 8
Ladybugs 7 - 9
Bowling Buds 4 - 12
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 512; P. Younglove, 501; D. Hollis, 466.
High Game Women: H. Stairs, 244; P. Younglove, 195; J. Leask, 181.
High Series Men: B. Hollis, 570; H. Blake, 541; P. Faustman, 502.
High Game Men: B. Hollis, 222; H. Blake, 201; S. Green, 189.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Northern Lawn 28 - 7
Rye Collision 23 - 12
Don Nester 21 - 14
Double Trouble 17 - 18
Dodi's Karaoke 15 - 20
Moshier Auto 15 - 20
American Legion 14 - 21

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High Series Women: T. Benardo, 506; K. Moshier, 498; P. Younglove, 491.
High Game Women: P. Younglove, 189; K. Moshier, 187; D. Periard, 177.
High Series Men: P. Benardo, 634; J. Lehman, 582; G. Mastroeni, 555.
High Game Men: P. Benardo, 244; J. Lehman, 222; G. Mastroeni, 211.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes 30 - 5
Gray Rock 23 - 12
Tahiti Tans 20 - 15
AJD 16 - 19
American Legion 15 - 20
Bloomquist 13 - 22
Fearsome Four 12 - 23
Heads Up North 11 - 24
High Series Men: R. Dent, 517; J. Thayer, 513; L. Ostrowski, 504.
High Series Women: L. Mead, 484;

D. Johnson, 461; L. Akers, 459.

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High Game Men: R. Dent, 223; J. Thayer, 200; A. Strotpad, 194.

Pioneer League

Legion 13 - 3
Ole Dam 10 - 6
Coldwell Banker 10 - 6
5 B's 10 - 6
T.C. Lawncare 8 - 8
Triple X Club 6 - 10
Tim's Collision 4 - 12
High Series: C. Clark, 522; C. LaMotte, 508; T. Rock, 489.
High Game: T. Rock, 222; C. Clark, 211; D. Argue, 185.

American Men's League

Thayers Crew 26 - 9
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Fenton's Auto 15 - 20
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UPC 11 - 24
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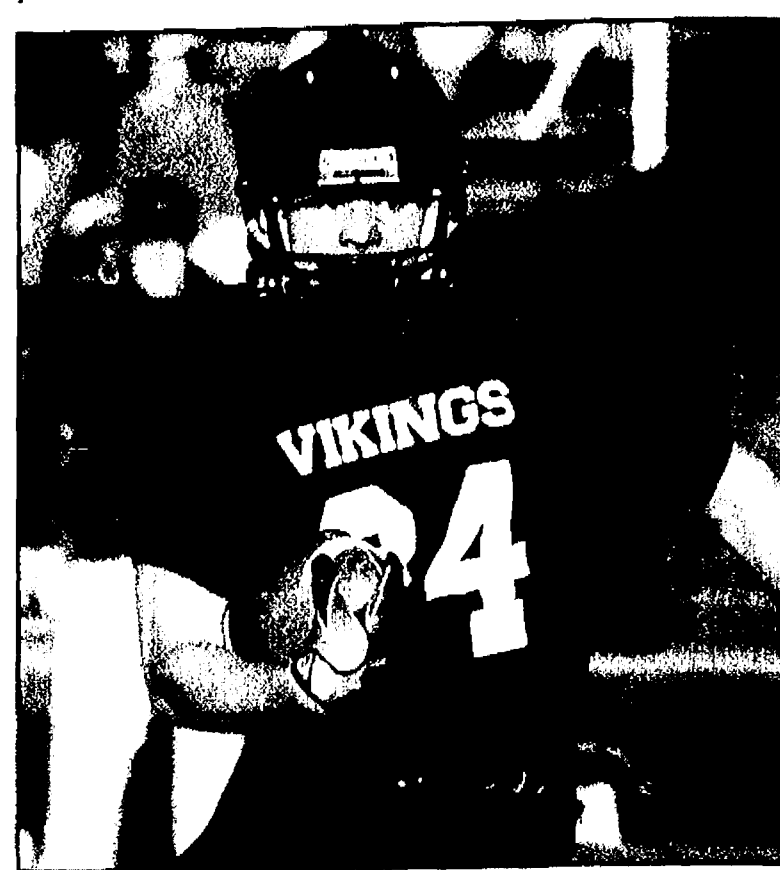
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Quarterback Jake Swander, left, and running back Jeff Enos, right, carry the ball for GHS during last week's game against Harbor Springs.

Vikings turn the ball over 7 times in 33-12 JV loss

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings turned the ball over seven times in a 33-12 loss to the Harbor Springs Rams in a junior varsity football game played at Grayling High School on Thursday night. The Rams, who turned the ball over only once, converted three of Grayling's seven turnovers into touchdowns.

Jeff Enos returned the game's opening kickoff to the 20-yard line of Harbor Springs. The drive ended with a fumble on 4th and goal one yard from the goal line. The Rams recovered the loose ball in the end zone for a touchback.

Harbor Springs drove 80 yards on four plays, scoring a TD on a 63-yard run. The Rams led 6-0.

The next two possessions – one by each team – ended on downs.

Grayling drove from its 26 to Harbor Springs' 27-yard line, but a fumble on 2nd and 15 ended the possession. The series included a 36-yard pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Tyler McClanahan.

Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 15. Grayling went for it on 4th and 3 and came up a few inches short. The Rams punted on 4th and 8.

Grayling started at its 34-yard line. Passes from Swander to McClanahan and Wes Dean picked up a first down. A pass to Jake Cochrane gained nine. A run by Enos on 2nd and 1 brought up 1st and 10. On 4th and 8, a pass to McClanahan gained 13

yards. On the next play, a Grayling pass deflected off the receiver's hands into the arms of a Harbor Springs defender for an interception.

The resulting series for the Rams ended with a punt on 4th and 20.

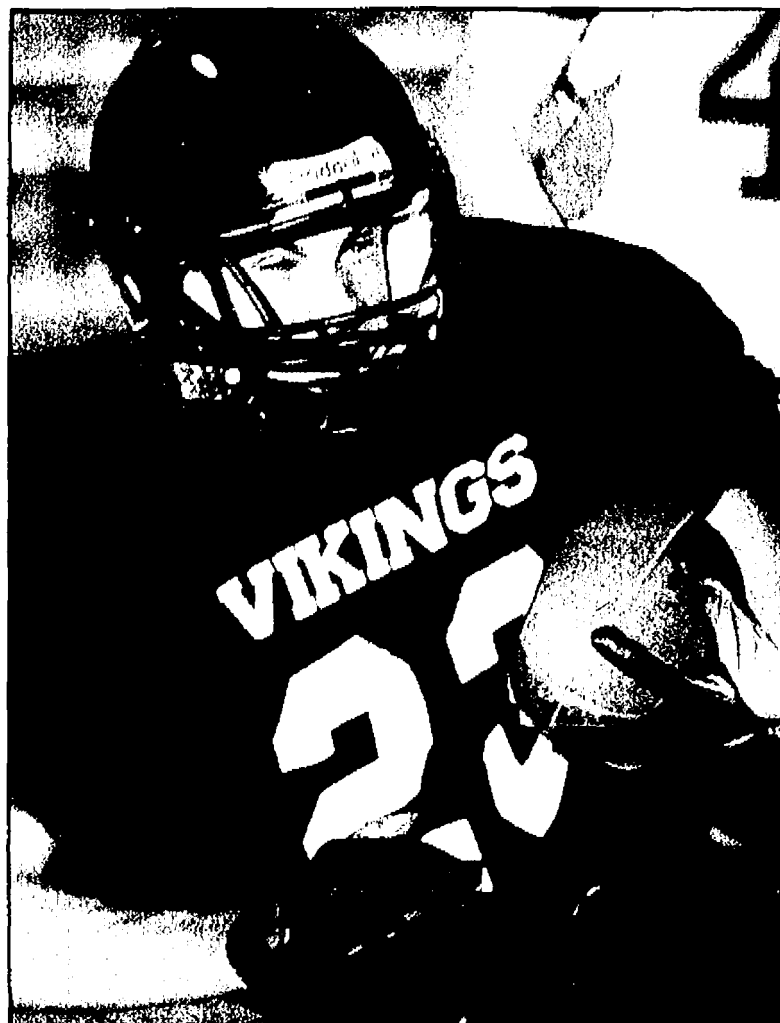
Grayling started 35 yards from the goal line after the kick. A pass to Enos gained 10 yards. Swander threw to Justice Junttila for 17 yards on first down. On 4th and goal, Swander completed a pass to McClanahan in the end zone for a touchdown. Harbor Springs blocked the extra point kick. The score was tied at 6-6.

The Vikings tried an on-side kick and C.J. White recovered the ball for Grayling. The Vikings drove 50 yards on six plays, finishing the series with a 14-yard TD run by Enos. The drive also included a 12-yard run by Enos and an 18-yard reception by Junttila. GHS led 12-6 with 2:06 left in the first half.

On the first play of the series, Harbor Springs fumbled and Matt Shelp recovered the ball for GHS. The resulting series ended with a punt on 4th and 20.

The last 1:07 of the half did not go well for Grayling. On 1st and 10, Harbor Springs threw deep for a 69-yard TD, tying the game at 12-12. Grayling blocked the extra point kick.

After the kickoff, Grayling – on 1st and 10 – fumbled and Harbor Springs recovered the ball 10 yards from the goal line. The Rams struck quickly, scoring on a 10-yard run on first



Tyler McClanahan tucks the ball away after catching a pass for Grayling on Thursday.

down. With the extra point kick, Harbor Springs led 19-12.

On the first series of the second half, Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 2.

Grayling fumbled near midfield. Harbor Springs picked up the ball and ran all the way to the end zone for a TD. With the extra point, the Rams led 26-12.

Grayling did not score in the second half. Harbor Springs finished a 33-yard scoring drive with a one-yard TD run on 3rd and goal at the fourth quarter's 2:44 mark. The Rams won 33-12.

Swander passed for 151 yards and one TD. Enos rushed for 72 yards and one TD on 13 carries. Michael

Branch caught five passes for 54 yards. McClanahan had five receptions for 36 yards. Dean caught four passes for 32 yards. Jeff Myers had 12 tackles.

"Harbor was a good football team who beat us up front. We had seven turnovers to Harbor Springs' one. Defensively we played well enough to win but we struggled on offense. We didn't give our QB enough time to throw, but more importantly we had five fumbles and two INTs," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling (2-5 overall, 2-3 league) will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m.

Hockey



The Traverse City Dave Harvey's Athletic Supply hockey team – a Peeewe AA travel squad consisting of players from Traverse City, Grayling (Thomas Barnes second row, third player from left), Gaylord, Cadillac, and Ludington – won the 4th Annual Belle Tire Back-to-School Classic IV tournament on Sept. 24-26 in Allen Park. Fourteen teams from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana competed in the Peeewe AA division. The team, coached by former NHL player Dallas Drake (far left), won 4-1 vs. Jackson, 9-1 vs. Cleveland, 6-2 vs. Michigan Travelers, 4-2 (semifinals) vs. Fort Wayne, and 4-1 (finals) vs. Flint.

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Grayling High School's varsity football team gathers prior to the start of Friday night's league game at Harbor Springs.

Football team clinches playoff berth with 47-0 win

Vikings move to 6-1 with victory at Harbor Springs

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team (6-1 overall) secured a spot in the state playoffs with its sixth win – a 47-0 victory at Harbor Springs (3-4 overall) – on Friday night.

Grayling's first possession of the game – a 17-play, 64-yard drive – ended with a missed field goal.

Cody Myers, on Harbor Springs' second play of the game, got the ball back for Grayling with an interception.

The Vikings drove 49 yards on seven plays, finishing the series with a 10-yard TD pass from quarterback Zach Wolcott to Myers on 4th and 8.

Grayling capped a five-play, 66-yard scoring drive with a four-yard touchdown run by Riley Zigila. The series included a 34-yard run by Wolcott and a 15-yard pass interference penalty on Harbor Springs.

With 9:06 left in the second quarter, Tyler Brigham intercepted a Harbor Springs pass attempt approximately 10 yards from the goal line and returned it for a TD. GHS led 18-0.

Grayling drove 63 yards on eight plays, scoring on a 41-yard pass from Wolcott to Brigham. Wolcott threw to Brigham for the two-



Cody Myers runs with the ball after catching a pass during Friday's game against the Harbor Springs Rams.

point conversion and Grayling led 26-0 with 5:39 left in the first half.

The Vikings finished an 11-play, 58-yard drive with an 11-yard TD pass from Wolcott to Steven Enos. The possession included a 28-yard run by Wolcott on 4th and inches and a 20-yard pass to Zigila. Wolcott completed a pass to Myers for the two-point conversion.

After a Harbor Springs punt, Grayling started 47 yards from the goal line with 43 seconds left before halftime. A pass to Zigila

gained 11. On the next play, Wolcott threw deep to Brigham for a 36-yard touchdown.

The Vikings had a 40-0 lead at halftime.

The second half went by quickly due to a running clock (mercy rule). The Vikings scored the only touchdown of the half on a 28-yard pass from Zane Tobin to David Bergan. Zigila kicked the extra point. Joey Schwartz rushed for 43 yards on four carries during the drive.

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Lake Michigan Conference

Football Standings

Elk Rapids	5-0
Grayling	4-1
TC St. Francis	4-1
Boyne City	3-2
Harbor Springs	2-3
Charlevoix	1-4
Kalkaska	1-4
East Jordan	0-5

Last week's scores:
Boyne City 47 @ Charlevoix 13
Grayling 47 @ Harbor Springs 0
St. Francis 54 @ Kalkaska 7
Elk Rapids 21 @ East Jordan 3

Grayling Redskins

3rd and 4th grade – The Grayling Redskins junior (grades 3-4) team ended its 2010 season with a 14-0 victory on Saturday on a day that included homecoming and parents' night festivities.

"Made for a great day to put together our best game," Coach Dave Burr said.

"Logan Joseph ran our spread offense like a seasoned veteran and led our team to a first drive score. We took the opening kickoff and drove 70 yards on good runs, pass plays, and a reverse to Miguel Quinonis for the score."

"On defense we shut the Jets down. Gabe Irvin once

again was a dominant tackler and did not allow the Jets outside. Everybody played hard and did all the things we learned. It's always good to win at home in front of all the parents and fans," Coach Burr said. "The kids practiced hard all season and it was great to see the work pay off."



Miguel Quinonis carries the ball for the Redskins on Saturday.

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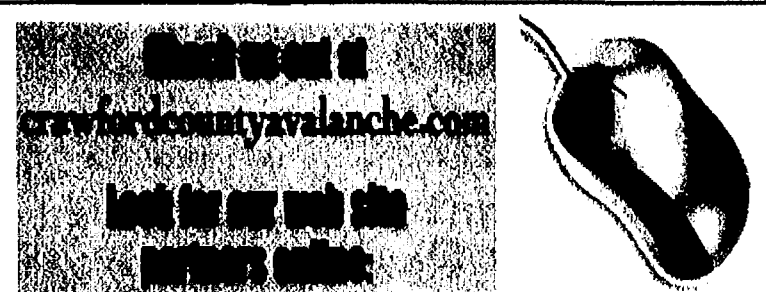
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Michael Macfalda took this mature 4x2 on Sept. 25 on his grandparents' property in Clare County. Macfalda was accompanied on this hunt by his father, uncle and brother.

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Jacob Demaray (right), 16, of Grayling, made it three years in a row by bagging a buck during Michigan's youth hunt. Demaray was assisted by mentor Dan Holbrook (left) of Roscommon and Dr. Michael Ritchie (who took the photo) of Higgins Lake. He used a .308 Winchester to make the 160-yard shot.

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This notice is hereby provided to Robert R. Dent, and Monica M. Dent, husband and wife, mortgagors (hereinafter Borrower),

regarding the property located at: 809 N. Wilcox Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the Mortgage Holder or the Mortgage Servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Holder/Servicer to contact and has the authority to make agreements pursuant to MCL 600.3205b and 600.3205c is Sharan Ellis.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing

Development Authority website, <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda>, or by calling (866)946-7432.

If the Borrower contacts requests a meeting with the above-referenced designated agent by contacting an approved housing counselor with in 14 days from October 8, 2010, the foreclosure will not be commenced until 90 days after October 8, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the mortgagor

abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's referral service is (800)968-0738.

Keith A. Sotiropoulos, Esq.
SOTIROPOULOS & BOBRIN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgage Holder/Servicer
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
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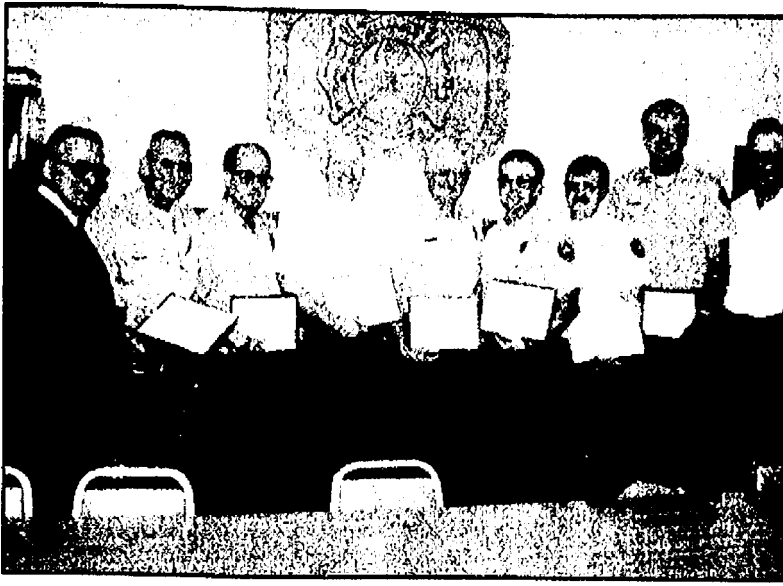
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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Oct. 15, 1987 - The Grayling City Council honored eight Grayling firefighters for their years of dedication. Presenting the plaques was city councilman Bob Gohnick. Shown (from left to right) is Bob Gohnick, William Kucharek (25 years), Dean Goss (13 years), Loren Goodale, Jr. (18 years), Frank Barber (13 years), Paul Smith (13 years), Karl Gohnick (21 years), Duane Brooks (18 years) and Chief Russ Strohpaal.

23 Years Ago Oct. 15, 1987

Gordon (Sandy) Thompson resigned as Mayor of Grayling during Monday nights city council meeting. He stated that the pressure of business was the cause of the action. He will remain as a council person. Mayor Pro Tem Robert Gohnick was named by the council to replace him and councilman Joe White was elected Mayor Pro Tem. The St. Ignace 14 - 6 vic-

tory over Grayling last Friday, at Grayling was as welcome as the rain that fell briefly on the Homecoming game. Grayling started the game as if the Saints nor the weather could stop them. They dominated play for the first quarter, but couldn't score. St. Ignace went ahead 14 - 0 in the third quarter, but Grayling came back on a 45 yard pass from Marty Jung to Jeff Palmer. The two point run failed. Nominees for the GMS

Student of the Month are Shaunda Wireman, Jackie Cragg, Jason Lademan, Jeff Mier, John Cooper, Nick Stancil, Melanie Ross, Jessica Roy, Tom Eldridge, Valerie Ames, Nick Hebekeuser, Jason Medler, John Arnett, Jessica Brown, Andrea Austin, Heidi Cragie, Nick Lester, Amy Hamel, Ben Armstrong, Angie Myers, Rachel Boerema and Mara Hebel.

46 Years Ago Oct. 15, 1964

The theft of a miniature Hereford cow from Animal Land was discovered Saturday night.

A three-act comedy, "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick, has been selected for presentation by the Grayling High School Junior Class this fall.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt has sold her home on Michigan Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison of Flint, who also have a cottage on the AuSable near Kelloggs Bridge and have been coming here for many years.

Larry McNamara and Clyde Peterson returned from a successful two week moose hunt in Ontario. They returned with one moose between them.

The entire AuSable River backwaters from the dam at the bridge on the I-75 Business Loop in the City of

Grayling to the M-72 bridge west of Grayling has now been closed to all hunting by the Conservation Department. The area has been declared a wild fowl sanctuary at the request of the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

69 Years Ago Oct. 16, 1941

Last Friday at the local field, Grayling took Boyne City into camp, by the narrowest of margins, the point after touchdown, 13 - 12. Boyne scored first, but after missing the extra point, Grayling came roaring back to score what proved to be the winning markers in an exciting contest as will be seen in many seasons.

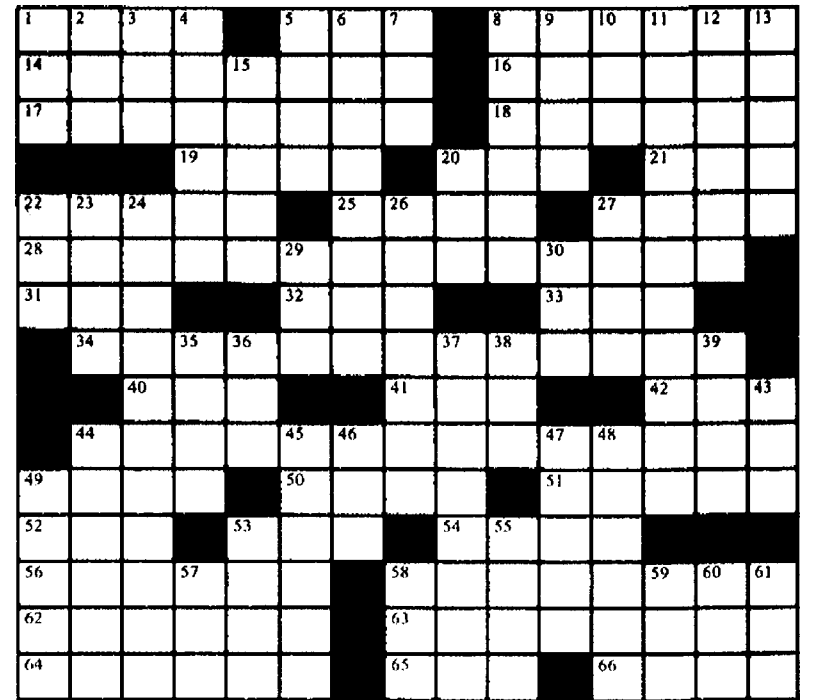
Miss Betty Parsons is now employed at Camp Wa-Wa-Sum on the AuSable.

92 Years Ago Oct. 17, 1918

Yesterday afternoon Train No. 157 which was due to arrive here at 1:10 p.m., was derailed the other side of Roscommon, caused by a broken arch bar bolt. Eight cars were piled up and the wreckage was not cleared away until 8 a.m. this morning.

Health officer John S. Harrington, reports 28 cases of influenza to date.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Ceremonial splendor
5. Amateur video subject, maybe
8. Puts out
14. Grow too much of
16. From this point on
17. New Jersey city
18. Simple eyes
19. Accommodate
20. "I see!"
21. A hand
22. Be bombastic
25. "Check this out!"
27. A chip, maybe
28. Region survey
31. "___, humbug!"
32. Store convenience, for short
33. ___ power
34. Removal of inhibitor
40. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
41. 100 qinters
42. Deception
44. Thick, unsweetened milk
49. Commoner
50. Copter's forerunner
51. Porridge ingredient
52. Order between "ready" and "fire"
53. Matterhom, e.g.
54. Eye makeup powder
56. Stuff in a ship's hold
58. Birthright
62. Sawbuck
63. Harriet Beecher Stowe character
64. Dimethyl sulfate and others
65. Fed. construction overseer
66. 1990 World Series champs

Down

1. Appear, with "up"
2. Egg cells
3. Big Apple attraction, with "the"
4. Fast
5. "Major" animal
6. Place to walk
7. Control
8. Young, weaned pigs
9. "Rambling Wreck from Georgia"
10. "___ we having fun yet?"
11. Profound depression
12. Respectful
13. Inexperienced
15. Insinuating
20. Balaam's mount
22. Sun, e.g.
23. Go through
24. Accomplishment
26. Like
27. The "A" of ABM
29. Masfield play "The Tragedy of ___"
30. Amazon, e.g.
35. Concrete section
36. Babysitter's handful
37. Indicates
38. Mamie's man
39. Lagerlofs "The Wonderful Adventures of ___"
43. Barely get, with "out"
44. Aristocracies
45. Lookers
46. Cheat, slangily
47. High degree: Abbr.
48. In charge of steelmaking furnace
49. Adhesive
53. Affirm
55. Boat in "Jaws"
57. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
58. Embrace
59. Gobbled down
60. Pan, e.g.
61. Dash lengths

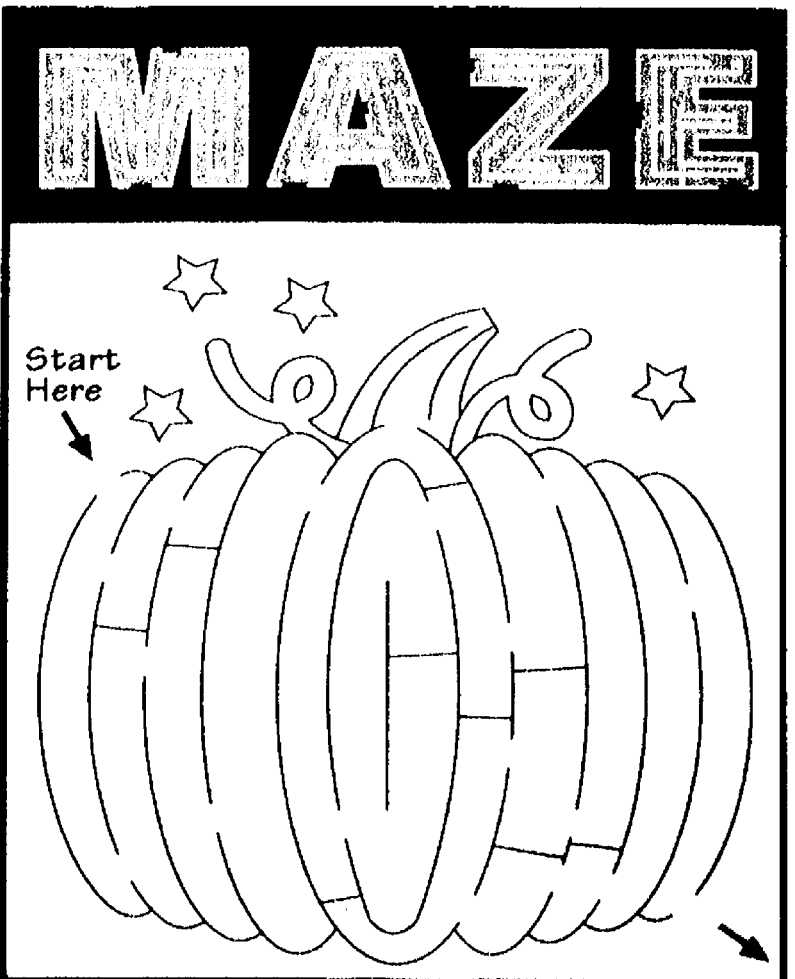
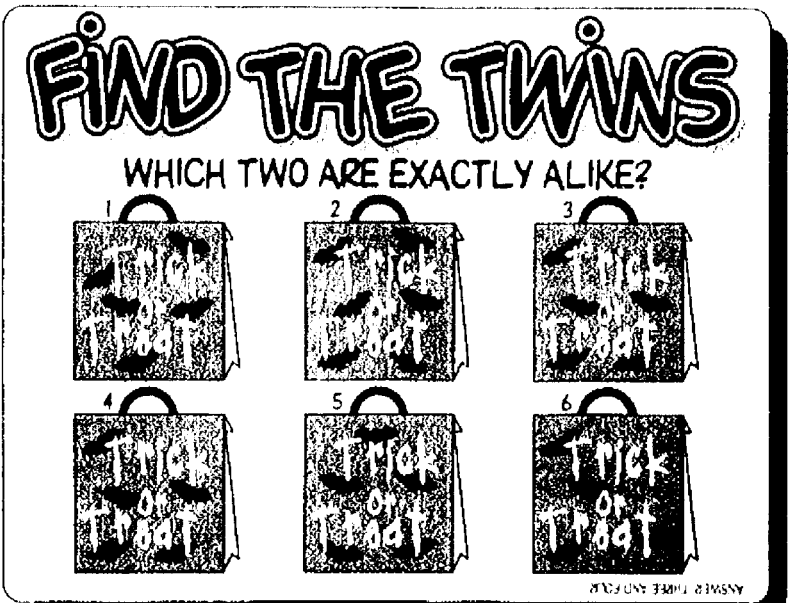
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CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

There is such a thing as too much. Capricorn. Scale back your choices, and you'll make big strides forward. Deep cleaning uncovers a forgotten need.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Don't yell, Aries. Don't you hear it? Go for it! The cornerstone of your belief system is honored in fall. Thank the host immensely. A special occasion draws near.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

This week will prove to be a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs. Push through it, Cancer, and you will be rewarded. A home repair turns out beautifully.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Travel plans shape up with a family member's help. Thank them by inviting them along. Libra: There is always room for more. An auto repair costs less than expected.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Your financial picture shapes up, Aquarius, and you begin to accomplish what you have wanted to for so long. An old friend stops by for a long visit.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Truly, Taurus. You deserve more. Stop being a martyr and start looking out for yourself. The race to find just the right tool for a project begins.



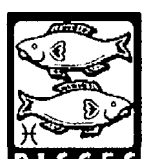
LEO
July 23 - August 22

Paintstaking efforts to hit a deadline at work do not go unnoticed. The lunacy at home ends, and the fun begins. Enjoy, Leo. A relative has a startling revelation.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

You're the bomb this week, Scorpio. There is nothing you cannot do. Drania plays out at home, and peace reigns. Celebrate with a night out.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Change is inevitable at work. Pisces, and the sooner you get with the program, the quicker you will adjust. A news piece motivates you to volunteer.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Not this time, Gemini. You have much too much on your plate to contend with a friend's problem. Point them in the direction of another.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Resolve to do well, and you will, Virgo. It really is that simple. A health scare comes to an end. Invite some friends over to celebrate the good news.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

A friend's alibi is not alright, but rather than call them on it, trust them. Sagittarius. They know what they are doing and will tell you the truth when the time is right.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Rain		Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
10/5	60	25	0							
10/6	68	30	0							
10/7	73	38	0							
10/8	66	38	0	High 56	High 55	High 59	High 56	High 54	High 49	
10/9	77	39	0	Low 36	Low 33	Low 36	Low 38	Low 38	Low 36	
10/10	69	36	0	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Few Showers	
10/11	74	36	0							

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHEESY PULL-APART CALZONE

Ingredients:

1 can (13.8 oz) refrigerated pizza crust	1/4 cup pizza sauce
1 cup Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese	2 Tbsp. small broccoli pieces
3 slices Deli Fresh Shaved Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	2 Tbsp. corn
	1 Tbsp. water
	1 Tbsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions:
HEAT oven to 400°F.

CUT dough roll in half crosswise. Unroll 1 half on large baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray.

SPREAD pizza sauce evenly down center of dough, leaving 1/2-inch around edges. Sprinkle with cheese. Top 1/3 with turkey and second third with broccoli and corn, leaving last third cheese only. Unfold remaining dough half over filling. Crimp edge with fork. Cut rectangle into thirds crosswise. Cut each rectangle on diagonal into 2 pieces (do not separate). Brush dough with water. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

BAKE 15 to 19 min. or until golden brown. Cool 5 min.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 35 min
Makes: 6 servings

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2. For Rent

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NICE SINGLE WIDE 2 bedroom, no smoking, no pets. \$500 month & security, 231-342-9726. (-14-21/2)

2. For Rent

CLOSE TO TOWN efficiency cabin. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. No pets. 348-5124. (-14/2)

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3. Employment

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9. Personals

Card Shower



Irene Peterson will turn 80 on Friday, October 22, 2010. You can send her birthday wishes at: 110 Clare St. Grayling, MI 49738

8. Announcements

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
OCT. 5, 2010

8. Announcements

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4, under 6 free. Carry outs available only between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. (-14-21/8)

STEPHAN BRIDGE Forest of Fear Haunted Forest Walk. Last four weekends in October. Friday & Saturday only, dark until 11 p.m. 1316 Stephan Bridge, North M-72 east, 989-390-6241. \$5 per person. (-23-30-7-13/8)

CURVES honors Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Join us for our "Bra Decorating Contest" and "Bra Fitting" Tuesday, Oct. 19. 989-348-1055. (-14/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/10/8)

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99. Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/10/8)

8. Announcements

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9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS PAT ADOLPH on your Hole in One at Fox Run Country Club - hole # 15 - 175 yards. (-14/9)

I, PAULA L. COLLEN (Phillips), as of March 20, 2010 are no longer responsible for any debts incurred by Scott D. Collen. (-14/9)

10. Garage Sales

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11. Automotive

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Pep rally bonfire kicks off homecoming



Approximately 300 students, school staff and family members joined the fall athletic teams, marching band, cheerleaders and other school clubs in kicking off homecoming 2010 at a community bonfire and pep rally in the "gravel pit" at Grayling High School on Sunday night. Event organizers were excited by the turnout and expect to make this an annual tradition. "The community really showed great school spirit for this event," said Tracy Wilson, one of the event planners. The event was supported by Grayling Youth Boosters, Save A Lot, Glen's, North Central Area Credit Union, Frederic Twp Volunteer Fire Department, CERT and AuSable Woodworking. "It did not seem to matter who we asked for help, everyone stepped up to the plate to make this a great school-community event," Wilson said. The event also served as a food drive for the Christian Help Center in conjunction with the Student Senate's year long campaign.

Football team clinches playoff berth with 47-0 win

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Grayling won 47-0.

According to Grayling's coaching staff, the Viking defense held the Rams to 18 total yards of offense during the contest. Harbor Springs had only two first downs the entire game and both were the result of Grayling penalties (offside, pass interference). The Rams punted eight times.

"The defense was phenomenal again tonight, giving up only 18 yards of total offense. Coach (Kevin) O'Connell has been dialing up some great schemes, and

Coach (Eric) Tunney has this D-line playing the best we've ever had a D-line play," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "Offensively, we were able to connect on the deep ball and that translates into points in a hurry. We have to keep working on that, as that obviously makes us a much better offense when we can be consistent with that."

Wolcott finished with 253 yards and four passing TDs (all in the first half). He also ran for 114 yards on 11 carries. Tobin threw for 60 yards and one TD in the

second half. Brigham had 81 receiving yards and two TDs. Zigala caught six passes for 79 yards. Enos caught five passes, including a TD, for 60 yards.

On defense, Ethan Lewis had four tackles and two sacks. Scott Parkinson and Nico Held each had one sack.

Grayling (6-1 overall, 4-1 league) will host Kalkaska (2-5 overall, 1-4 league) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15. The game will include homecoming festivities for the Vikings.

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